



Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
Group Art Unit 2853, Expedited Procedure

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
MASAHIKO KUBOTA, et al. ) Examiner: L. Liang  
Application No.: 10/646,700 ) Group Art Unit: 2853  
Filed: August 25, 2003 )  
For: SOLID SEMICONDUCTOR ELEMENT, )  
INK TANK, INK JET RECORDING )  
APPARATUS PROVIDED WITH INK )  
TANK, LIQUID INFORMATION )  
ACQUIRING METHOD AND LIQUID )  
PHYSICAL PROPERTY CHANGE ) December 21, 2006  
DISCRIMINATION METHOD )

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 26, 2006, please amend  
the above-identified application, as follows: